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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 29, 2005, be extended for four months to and including November 29, 2005.

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